

# *We sing the praise of him who died*

## *Tune - Church Triumphant*

*Lyrics: Thomas Kelly (1769-1854)*

*Tune: James William Elliott (1833-1915)  
arranged by Kim Tame*



*Thomas Kelly (left) was an Irish clergyman, known for his learning, his writing, and his support to communities during the Irish famine. He wrote almost 800 hymns.*

*His words are here paired with Elliott's tune, Church Triumphant. James Elliott (no picture available) received musical education as a chorister at Leamington Parish Church, then became organist and choirmaster. Later, he assisted Sir Arthur Sullivan in compiling "Church Hymns".*

*His compositions include hymns, anthems, operettas, and music for children.*

*Version: Lead sheet; treble with chords and lyrics.*

*Arranged by: Kim Tame*

*Difficulty: Easy*

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| <p>1. We sing the praise of him who died,<br/>Of him who died upon the cross;<br/>The sinner's hope let men deride;<br/>For this we count the world but loss.</p> | <p>4. It makes the coward spirit brave,<br/>And nerves the feeble arm for fight;<br/>It takes its terror from the grave,<br/>And gilds the bed of death with light.</p> |
| <p>2. Inscribed upon the cross we see<br/>In shining letters, God is love.<br/>He bears our sins upon the tree;<br/>He brings us mercy from above.</p>            | <p>5. The balm of life, the cure of woe,<br/>The measure and the pledge of love,<br/>The sinner's refuge here below,<br/>The angel's theme in heaven above.</p>         |
| <p>3. The cross, it takes our guilt away<br/>It holds the fainting spirit up;<br/>It cheers with hope the gloomy day,<br/>And sweetens every bitter cup.</p>      |   |